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In re Application of:

GRIFFITH S. EVANS

Serial No.: 10/044,934 (Confirmation No. 1494)

Filed: 15 January 2002 Art Unit: 3753

For: *PISTON-ACTIVATED VALUE AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR RESTRAINING FREE PLAY IN A DEVICE*

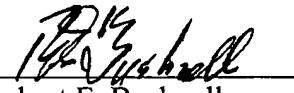
TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS
IN REPLY TO NOTICE OF FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on 14 March 2002, accompanying this transmittal are Formal Drawing Figs. 1 through 8I for the above-captioned application, where margins of the drawing sheets are corrected to be appropriate, as is required in the aforesaid Notice. A copy of the aforesaid Notice (Part 2) is also attached. Also, the check #42228 in the amount of \$198.00 is included with a fee transmittal for the balance in additional claim fee as is mentioned in the Notice.

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 - \$198 for 30 total claims over 20.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 198.

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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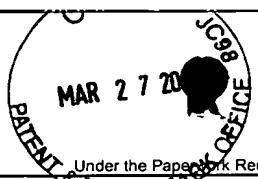
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		First Named Inventor		Griffith S. Evans				
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